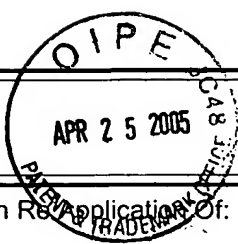


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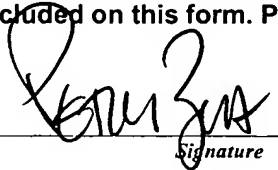
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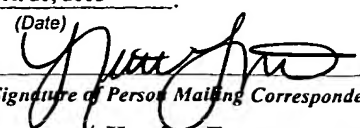
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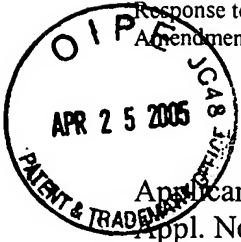
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 21, 2005, Applicant herein amends the above-identified application and responds as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.